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In re Application of :
Mohammed N. Islam :
Application No. 10/757,341 : DECISION GRANTING FILING
Filed: July 13, 2004 : DATE OF JULY 13, 2004
Attorney Docket No. 074036.0132 :

This is a decision on the petition filed July 13, 2004, which is being treated under 37 CFR 1.182, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of July 13, 2004.

The petition is **granted**.

The application was deposited on January 13, 2004. However, on May 14, 2004, the Office of Initial Patent Examination Division mailed a "Notice of Omitted Items," stating that Figure 7 was omitted from the application on filing.

In response, on July 13, 2004, the instant petition and a copy of Figure 7 as described in the specification was submitted. Additionally, applicant did confirm that Figure 7 was not filed with the original application and requested that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of July 13, 2004.

This matter is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination Division for processing with a filing date of **July 13, 2004**, and for an indication that seven (7) sheets of drawings are now present for the instant application and for mailing of a corrected filing receipt.

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